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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BILLINGS DIVISION

TRACY CAEKAERT, and
CAMILLIA MAPLEY,

Case No.
CV-20-52-BLG-SPW

Plaintiffs,

vs.

WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND
TRACT SOCIETY OF
NEW YORK, INC.,
WATCH TOWER BIBLE AND
TRACT SOCIETY OF
PENNSYLVANIA, and BRUCE
MAPLEY, SR.,

VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION
UPON ORAL EXAMINATION
OF JAMES ROWLAND

Defendants.

WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND
TRACT SOCIETY OF
NEW YORK, INC.,

Cross Claimant,

BRUCE MAPLEY, SR.,

Cross Defendant.

ARIANE ROWLAND, and
JAMIE SCHULZE,

Cause No.
CV 20-59-BLG-SPW

Plaintiffs,

vs.

WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND
TRACT SOCIETY OF
NEW YORK, INC., and
WATCH TOWER BIBLE AND
TRACT SOCIETY OF
PENNSYLVANIA,

Defendants.

James Rowland

1 in 1974 when I got back from college, University of
2 Oklahoma. And then they do give training then,
3 because you go to --

4 Q. Who's "they"? What do you mean?

5 A. Pardon?

6 Q. When you say, "they do give training," who
7 gives the training?

8 A. The Society. They have a district
9 overseer that meets with all the elders when they
10 have this training annually. And it's the finer
11 points of ministry, the finer points of, you know,
12 your duties, stuff like that.

13 So in '75, I think in early -- in January,
14 I went to that Kingdom Ministry School. And that's
15 when that was. It took a month.

16 Q. So that training was called the Kingdom
17 Ministry School?

18 A. Yeah.

19 Q. Approximately 1975 for you.

20 A. Yeah.

21 Q. Do you remember where that was?

22 A. Billings.

23 Q. Billings. "Yes"? Billings?

24 A. Yeah, Billings. Yes.

25 Q. Do you remember who was there?

James Rowland

1 A. No. There was about 40 elders in the
2 group, some new ones, some old ones. And I can't
3 even remember who the instructor was. He might
4 have been from New York.

5 Q. Okay. Someone you hadn't seen before.

6 A. Yeah, he was just here to teach that class
7 and then go back to New York or whatever.

8 Q. And in addition to the Bible, were they
9 using other books as part of your training?

10 A. Yeah. Yeah, with the -- like, the
11 teaching book, you know, like, one of the
12 publications is to become a better teacher, you
13 know, and --

14 Q. Let me show you a document. This is
15 called "Kingdom Ministry School Course."

16 A. Yeah.

17 Q. And it's Bates WTPA 1 is the first page of
18 this document. It's the document that was given to
19 us by WTPA, the Pennsylvania corporation.

20 A. Yeah.

21 Q. And you'll see there -- can you read that
22 okay?

23 A. Yeah.

24 Q. It's dated October 1972?

25 A. Uh-huh. Yeah, that's the thing that --

James Rowland

1 A. I had to stay in Billings.

2 Q. And did they pay for that for you?

3 A. No.

4 Q. You had to pay for it on your own?

5 A. Yeah.

6 Q. Okay. Let's maybe mark -- can we mark
7 this and keep it in the binder as No. 2?

8 (Deposition Exhibit No. 2 was marked for
9 identification.)

10 BY MR. SHAFFER:

11 Q. We'll come back to that document later,
12 all right?

13 A. Okay.

14 Q. Did the other elders from the Hardin
15 Congregation come with you for that training in
16 1975, or --

17 A. No. They had been through that I guess
18 the year before. And being that I was new at the
19 job, so to speak, they invest the time and effort
20 into this so you're a better teacher and a better
21 overseer.

22 Q. When you say that, you mean the people
23 from New York who are doing the training in
24 Billings?

25 A. Yeah.